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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Gubser et al.

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For: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMIC OXIDE COMPOSITE WITH
RETICULATED METAL FOAM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on 10/04/2002, with a shortened statutory period of reply set for three months. The period for reply expired on a Saturday, which extended the period to 01/06/2003.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 25-29 without prejudice.

30. (New) The superconducting composite of claim 18, wherein the metal has a higher melting temperature than the superconducting ceramic oxide or precursor.

31. (New) The superconducting composite of claim 19, wherein the metal has a higher melting temperature than the superconducting ceramic oxide or precursor.